



Docket No. MI 6008

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Anteo PELLICONI, et al.

Serial No.: 10/506,950

Group Art Unit: 1713

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Examiner: R.D. HARLAN

Title: **POLYOLEFIN MASTERBATCH FOR PREPARING IMPACT-RESISTANT
POLYOLEFIN ARTICLES**

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action bearing a mailing date of September 25, 2006. The three-month shortened statutory period to respond was set to expire on December 25, 2006. A petition for a three-month extension of time accompanies this response. As such, this response is timely filed.

In view of the following remarks, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejection and allow all claims pending in this application.

1. Rejection of Claims 1-13 Under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

The Office Action states,

Claims 1-13 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Pellegatti et al., EP 0 640 649 B1 (hereinafter "Pellegatti") in combination with Buehler et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,048,942 (hereinafter "Buehler"). Pellegatti discloses a polyolefin composition comprising (a) 30-60% propylene homopolymer, (b) 14-30% copolymers of propylene with ethylene, (c) 10-25% copolymer of